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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A system, comprising:

a database for storing a digital identity for each of at least two user devices and providing access to the digital identities, wherein one of the user devices is a DTV client;

a command server for storing a plurality of configuration information about each user device and providing access to the configuration information; and

a digital identity server coupled to the database and the command server and including at least two adapters for at least two types of user device, each adapter associated with one of the types of user devices, the adapters for storing a plurality of digital identity data associated with each digital identity, providing access to the digital identity data, and interfacing with each user device, the digital identity server configured for receiving a request from a particular user device via one of the adapters, accessing the digital identity for the particular user device from the database, accessing the configuration information about the particular user device from the command server, applying the configuration information to filter the digital identity, and providing the filtered digital identity to that user device via one of the adapters.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the digital identity includes at least one of a plurality of preferences, a plurality of favorites, a plurality of cookies, a set of applications, and a set of services.

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the configuration information of each user device includes at least approximations of a processing power, a bandwidth, and a memory footprint.

18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the adapters include at least one of a CORBA adapter, a DTV cookie adapter, and an XML adapter.

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19. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising:
a digital identity API for the adapters.
20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising:
at least one additional adapter that was written using a digital identity SDK.
21. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein one of the user devices is a provisioning application that interfaces with the digital identity server via a CORBA adapter.
22. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein one of the user devices is a control console that interfaces with the digital identity server via a CORBA adapter.
23. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein ~~one of the user devices is~~
a the DTV client that interfaces with the digital identity server via a DTV cookie adapter.
24. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein ~~one of the user devices is~~
the DTV client that interfaces with the digital identity server via an XML adapter.
25. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein one of the user devices is an external database that interfaces with the digital identity server via a third party plug-in, wherein the external database is the database that provides access to the digital identity to the digital identity server.
26. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising:
a first server group including the digital identity server; and
a second server group including a second digital identity server;
wherein load balancing may be performed by having the digital identity server service any user device associated with the second server group or the second digital identity server service any user device associated with the first server group.

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27. (Previously presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the first and second server groups are definable by a network operator.